REMARKS

Favorable consideration and entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 8, 9, 23, and 24 are allowed.

The specification is amended to include Fig. 30F in the Brief Description of Drawings. As Fig. 30F is labeled in the drawings and discussed in the originally-filed specification at least at page 10, lines 4-7, no new matter is involved, and no new issues are believed to be raised.

In view of the prior indication of allowability, no further issues are outstanding, and entry of the present amendment is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested so that the patent which issues from this application includes the presently submitted changes, required by the outstanding Office Action of September 19, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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